

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, after the title, please amend as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/048,682, filed on March 26, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,270,475, issued on August 1, 2001, which claims the priority of Swiss Application No. 1997 0729/97, filed on March 26, 1997, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.